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MAN SENTENCED FOR FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JUAN CARLOS BELTRAN , 44, formerly of Warrick County, Indiana, was sentenced today to 13 months imprisonment with half of the sentence to be served in the Volunteers of America work release center, by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following his guilty plea to Failure to Pay Child Support. This case was the result of an investigation by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General.

BELTRAN plead guilty to the offense in a change of plea hearing held on February 5, 2009. In that hearing BELTRAN admitted that he was the father of two children that have resided in Warrick County, Indiana, since his 1997 divorce and that he had been ordered to pay child support for the children. BELTRAN further admitted that after his divorce he moved to Florida where he earned income but did not pay any child support. At the time of the indictment, BELTRAN owed \$35,900 in child support .

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also imposed one year of supervised release following BELTRAN's release from imprisonment. During the period of supervised release, BELTRAN must submit to a wage garnishment to collect back child support. BELTRAN was ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$51,675, the amount of child support owed at the time of sentencing.

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